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POC	Question	Answer
Robert Daguiard	Wanted Press Call info	Given
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Robert Daguiard	I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing a STATEMENT - Gold King Mine Release E	
Robert Daguiard	Wanted Media Call Info	Info given
Robert Daguiard	I'm on deadline for a story about the Animas River spill. Would it be possible to se	
Robert Daguiard	I wanted to reach out as we are interested in inviting an EPA guest to talk about th	
Robert Daguiard	On the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities	
Robert Daguiard	I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up on a voice message I left a few minutes a	
Robert Daguiard	Just contact info	
Robert Daguiard	I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at the	
Robert Daguiard	What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife	
Robert Daguiard	A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is asking whe	
Robert Daguiard	Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that wa	
Robert Daguiard	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently workin	
Robert Daguiard	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about t	
Robert Daguiard	Wanted to be on Media Calls	
Robert Daguiard	Does EPA have a comment on last week's r	Info Given
Robert Daguiard	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join us in the 1pm ET hour on CNN tomorrow	
Robert Daguiard	Wanted press call info	Given
Robert Daguiard	I am a reporter working for Outside Magazine on a story about abandoned mines i	
Robert Daguiard	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on camera today	
Melissa Harrison	Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the	
Robert Daguiard	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update on the A	
Julia Valenitne	Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the	
Robert Daguiard	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an e	
Robert Daguiard	He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report on wa	
Robert Daguiard	Also looking for a contact on the ground who could alert us to media oppty's or in	
Robert Daguiard	My name is Becky and I work for the public radio program, Science Friday. I am wo	
Robert Daguiard	On another note, do you know what kind of fines a private company or other agen	
Robert Daguiard	I'm hoping to get an update on the latest on the Animas River spill – where the plu	
Robert Daguiard	We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mounta	
Robert Daguiard	Please give me a call at your earliest convenience at 406 696 4213	
Robert Daguiard	I was wondering if either of you could give me a quick call today, Tuesday, in Las V	
Robert Daguiard	All, please add me to the press list for the daily Colorado	
Robert Daguiard	Added to Press List	
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Robert Daguiard	Please forward me any information on the claims process or any other statements	
Julia Valenitne	We have a correspondent and crew on the ground in Durango and in covering this	
Robert Daguiard	Wanted Press Call info	
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Liz Purchia	Wanted Updates	
Robert Daguiard	Added to Press List	

the EPA Response in On August 5, 2015, the EPA was conducting an investigation of the Animas River Gold King Mine. Do

and me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!

the Colorado River – for our 1030am show this morning. I realize this is an incredibly last minute request but would r
are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that a
go. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination.

PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active spill in the region.
and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agr
ther there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the “obviously criminal” Gold King Mine inciden
s spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any up
g on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would be possible for y
he implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the spill under CERCLA, or how does CE

ine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implications under CERCLA. Deadline is 5
to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes one on one with our anchor Brianna

n the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hoping you or one of your colleagues a
? Would take just 5-10 minutes

cleanup in CO? I didn't start recording until right after and wanted to double check something.

Animas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the press conference is open to come
National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website? Here are th
estimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?

ter contamination will be issued soon.

tv's on site.

rking on a story about the accidental release of mine wastewater in Colorado and would like to book someone from
cy would face for spilling 3 million gallons of mine waste into a river? Would any sort of prison time be involved?
me is now, where it is going, whether it could potentially eventually have any kind of impact on Southern California
in (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the sho

egas at 702-823-1905 for a few updates and questions on the Animas River spill. I have called a half dozen EPA folk

/info on the Animas River contamination.

story would like to request access to any sort of field operations you might have at the moment. Specifically lookin

the investigation what to assess the contaminants are. And what is the EPA's plan for cleaning up the spill? If to assess the

really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no longer than 5 minutes. Please I
re holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?

We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today about the situation. We wo
icultural water for other states. I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already su
t. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info. Also, the reporter is asking whether similar in
dated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater? Also, I need to know if an upd
ou to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and what its consequences could
RCLA come into play in this scenario?

PM.

Keilar.

t EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest. I have a few general question

ras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is full, so I can't leave a message. Also, Colo
e main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of t

the EPA for the show this Friday. The live radio interview is scheduled for 3:00pm to 3:20pm ET on Friday, 8/14. If s

, that sort of thing.

w for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame. We would like to ha

s in the west and have received no response.

g to talk to someone who may be observing by air and would like to join them in this observation. Please let me kn

of the age of the mine to see if the waste, excavated in 1984, had any change in composition

et me know if this might be possible?

uld love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodruff is the correspondent doing the
ffering water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California? How long will it take to clean
cidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA?
ated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about the
be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.

s about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.

rado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will reopen will be made today, but the Region 8 office do
hose or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?--does the EPA have any estimate on total number of ab

omeone from the EPA is available to discuss what happens, how the situation is being monitored, and what some p

ve someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1

ow how I can help.

~~and~~ entry back to the timbering. During the excavation, the loose material gave way, opening the adit (mine tunne

is interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, how dangerous it is to the commun
up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?

e Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point. Finally, I was told there is a pre

es not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if that is true? Other reports have said it will be tomorrow?
andoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)--is there a gauge of how often res

ossible ramifications may be, that would be great.

hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willin

l) and spilling the water stored behind the collapsed material into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River. In

ity, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture questions about what a full cle

ss call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything

istance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a site's listing? Specific to Gold King Mine:-was a

g to accommodate a specific time frame. Topic areas: Update on the spill, most recent information on how much co

initial estimates are that the release contained approximately one million gallons of water (estimated from the dimen

anup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live near this river what you should

on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this.

preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines including Gold King?--it's m

ntamination occurred. We'll ask questions like: is the drinking water safe? How do we know? Why was the EPA resp

sions of the mine adit) that was held behind unconsolidated debris near an abandoned mine portal. There were sev

be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat fle

y understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to ope

onsible for cleaning up the area? How they are working with tribal governments on this issue? We also want to kno

eral workers at the site at the time of the breach, all were unharmed. The large pulse of water dissipated in about a

xible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST – 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.

rate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superf

w any resources for our listeners who may have been impacted by the spill.As I said on the phone, we are looking t

n hour. Today the water in Cement Creek and the Animas River in Silverton is clearing. The adit is still discharging l

und would cover? CC'd Rich Mylott and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left you a voice mail. Please give me

o broaden the conversation to abandoned mine clean up in general. If you have someone who can speak to that as

ower flows into Cement Creek. Today, EPA is rebuilding settling ponds to treat these flows – the upper pond will be

a call when you can.Hoping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible b’c story is already live and the p

well, that would be great, but not necessary. If possible, I’d like to have a very brief pre-interview with whomever y

completed by early afternoon, and the lower pond by COB or early tomorrow. EPA will treat the mine water diver

Ian is to make this our main focus today.

ou can get for us, you are welcome to sit in on that call. Please let me know if you need anything else, I'm happy to

ted to the ponds with caustic soda and flocculent once the ponds are built. We expect conditions will continue to im

provide.

prove in the coming hours and days. As of 10 am today the leading edge of the plume was at 8 miles, as the crow f

lies (not river miles), from the New Mexico state line. We expect an update on that location later this afternoon. W

e will continue to coordinate with local, state, tribal and federal officials. EPA 's ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photome

tric Environmental Collection Technology) arrived in Santa Fe, New Mexico, last evening to fuel up, and completed a

preliminary overflights to determine how far downstream the release has gotten. The flight crew flew this morning

from the New Mexico border to the mine to take photographs. The flight crew will fly the river again this afternoo

n. EPA is coordinating with ATSDR in response to public health concerns/questions associated with the mine waste

plume. ATSDR has been in communication with local health officials at San Juan County Basin Health Department i

n Colorado. Public health questions/concerns should be directed to Chris Poulet, ATSDR/R8 at 303-312-7013. EPA R

egion 8 has been coordinating with Region 6 and Region 9 and the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and the S

outhern Ute Tribe. Region 6 is working closely with the New Mexico Environment Department to evaluate possible

impacts in New Mexico. Potentially impacted water systems have been notified and precautions are in place to en

sure drinking water in homes is protected. EPA and NMED are providing assistance to community water systems an

d closely monitoring the situation.